(ख) और (घ) उस सरकार के साथ अलग-अलग मसलों को उठाया गया है ।

(ग) यह समीक्षाधीन है ।

(ङ) द्विपक्षीय संबंधों के सभी पहलुओं पर यात्राएं और खुलकर बातचीत की गई ।

Talks with King of Nepal

117. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the outcome of talks with the King of Nepal who visited Delhi recently; and

(b) whether the issue of India's security vis-a-vis import of Chinese arms by Nepal was discussed, if so, what was the King's response?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) An exchange of views on matters of mutual interest.

(b) It is not expected that Nepal will use the Chinese arms to attack India.

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118. **श्री भीर्जा इर्शादबेग**: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आई० आर० एफ० सी० के अधीन कितनी धनराशि के बन्धपत्र जारी किये गए थ और वे किस अवधि के दौरान जारी किये गये थे, और

(ख) इस प्रकार संग्रहीत की गई धनराशि का आवंटन और उपयोग करने के संबंध में क्या योजना है ?

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(ii) 1987--88 401.00 करोड़ रुपये

(ख) जुटायी गयी धनराशि रेलों के अनुमोदित योजना परिव्यय का हिस्सा है और यह अतिरिक्त परिव्यय नहीं है। यह रेलों की सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में शामिल योजनाबद्ध कार्य की मदों को वित्त पोषित करेगी ।

Accident Involving Indian Airlines Aircraft due to Bird-strikes

119. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bird strike accidents involving Indian Airlines aircraft have been rising; if so, what effective measures Government have taken for the safety of passengers;

(b) what is the number of accidents which have taken place in the last two months and what has been the estimated damage;

(c) which are the airports which have accounted for frequent bird strike accidents and whether in view of this operating procedures for landing and take off are proposed to be reviewed; and

(d) what effective measures have been taken for airport maintenance and steps to prevent bird strike accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There was no accident to Indian Airlines aircraft due to bird-hit. However, there were 51 bird-hit incidents from 1.8.88 to 30.9.88. The cost of damage is being ascertained.

(c) Delhi, Hyderabad and Trivandrum are prone to bird hit incidents. However, there are no bird hit accidents at these airports. Instructions exist to warn pilots of any bird activity over the airport while